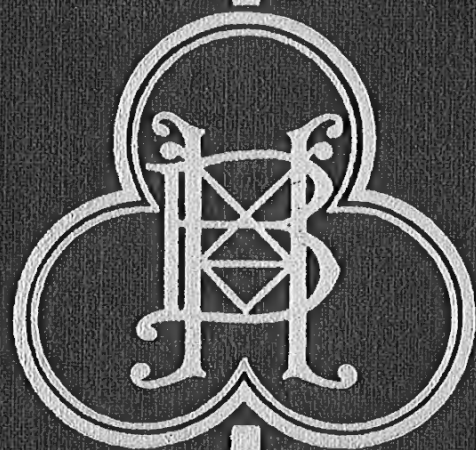


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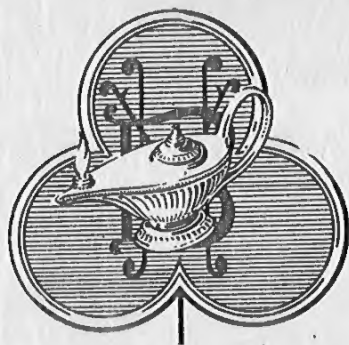




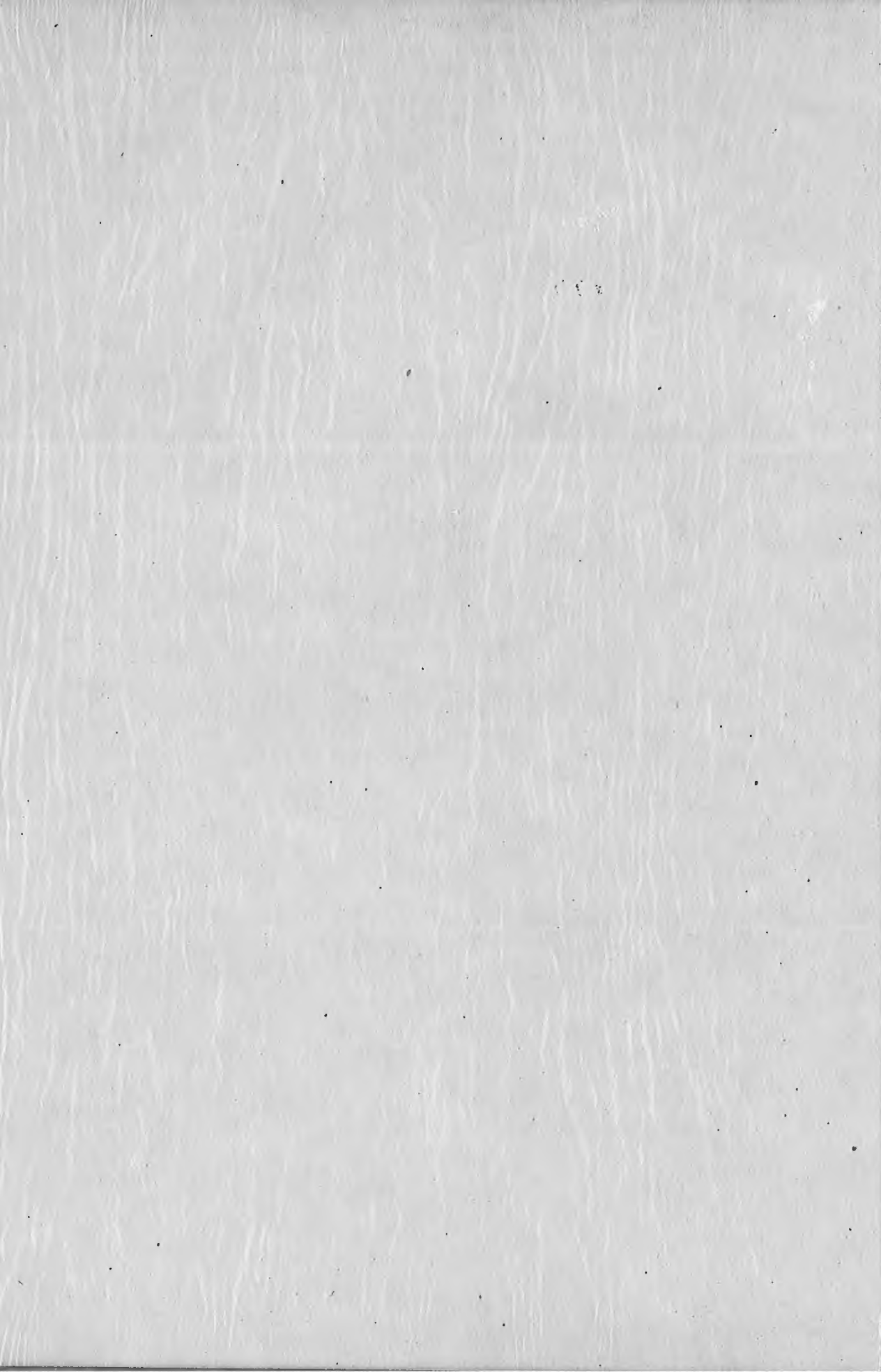


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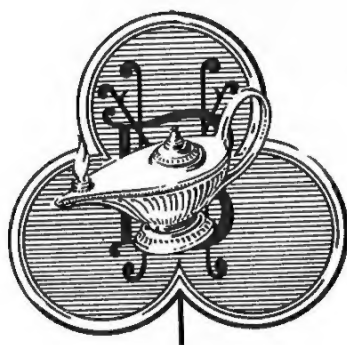


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MRS. RUTH GERTH

DEDICATION

As graduation approaches and our student days draw to a close, we look back to see the many people with whom we have shared these three years.

Outstanding are Miss Elizabeth Puccio and Mrs. Ruth Gerth, who so willingly gave us guidance, counsel, and advice. Not only have they been class advisors, but also "Companion, comforter,



MISS ELIZABETH PUCCIO

guide, and friend." Their outstanding qualities of patience and sincere interest in each one of us, have won the respect and admiration of all. We have been inspired by their loyalty and understanding and will always remember them as friends and teachers. As a token of our appreciation and gratitude, we dedicate the following pages to them.



Foreword

Nearing the termination of our student days at Vassar Brothers Hospital School of Nursing the entire class gathers together in a common effort to publish the 1956 White Caps, a symbol of our hard work and good times, of our discouragement and happiness.

We are somewhat nostalgic in the realization that parting will soon ensue, each of us going his separate way and only memories remaining—memories important to us and slowly fading through the years as we progress through life.

We hope that you, the reader, as you thumb through these pages will recall with us and share these incidents of our life as a student nurse.

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Health Director

Class of 1956

Motto

"To have striven, to have made an effort, to have been true to certain ideals;
this alone is worth the struggle."

Colors

Blue and Silver

Flower

Talisman rose

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Class Song

"MOMENTS TO REMEMBER"

The many nights we studied late
The wide-eyed look at my blind date
We will have these moments to remember.

The quiet talks, the noisy fun
Our white clad feet upon the run
We will have these moments to remember.

Tho' summer turns to winter and the present disappears
The laughter we were glad to share will echo through the years
When other nights and other days may find us gone our separate ways
We will have these moments to remember.

In idle hours we shared our dreams
And laughed aloud at foolish schemes
We will have these moments to remember.

Although three years have come and gone
The friendships made will still live on
We will have these moments to remember.

Tho' summer turns to winter and the present disappears
The laughter we were glad to share will echo through the years
When other nights and other days may find us gone our separate ways
We will have these moments to remember.

Words revised by Jean Claydon '56



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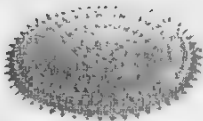


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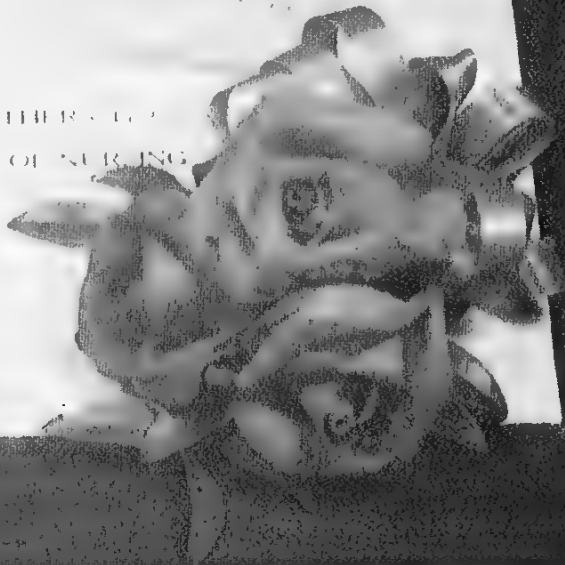
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It is a pleasure that **Elizabeth M. Purrio**
 has satisfactorily completed the regular three years
 course of study in the School of Nursing and
 the testimony whereof we have set our hands and
 affixed the seal of the Hospital this twenty fourth day
 of August, 1930.

Elizabeth M. Purrio
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White Caps

Shirley Black

"SHIRL"

HIGHLAND MILLS, NEW YORK

"Chaos often breeds life, while order breeds habit."

"In the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia" . . . Oh, yeah? . . . musically inclined . . . guitar belle . . . snappy brown eyes . . . "What did you use—Ayds, Rye-Crisp or will power?" . . . the pulse of the class . . . square dances at Bear Mountain . . . speed demon behind the wheel.

Jean Claydon

"JEAN"

GREENFIELD CENTER, NEW YORK

"She that was ever fair and never proud, had tongue at will and yet was never loud."

"Can I borrow some toothpaste?" . . . rhythm and blues—interpretive dancing . . . "Wait, let me get my camera" . . . "Will someone trim my hair?" . . . originality plus . . . "Well now, I don't know" . . . shrimp fiend . . . "Boy-o-joy-o" . . . sleepy-time gal.



Class of 1956

Doris Conley

"DO"

PEEKSKILL, NEW YORK

"There's a merry twinkle in her eye,
that is hook and bait to every passer-
by."

"Oh, golly" . . . "I'm as corny as
Kansas in August" . . . a true redhead
. . . quiet as a mouse . . . the sunshine
look . . . bright knee socks . . . light
on make-up, heavy on personality . . .
sincere . . . home perms . . . neatness
plus.



Joyce B. Costello

"JOYCE"

POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK

"And if I laughed at any mortal thing,
'tis that I may not weep."

Home is where the heart is . . .
could she talk without her hands? . . .
that certain giggle . . . sorry, can't eat
dessert, I'm on a diet . . . shades of
Bermuda . . . singing the "Dark Room
Blues" . . . dresser-upper.



White Caps

Doris Evans

"DORIS"

HIGHLAND, NEW YORK

"We are the music makers, and we are the dreamers of dreams."

"Was that the phone? I'll get it"
 . . . "O Holy Night" . . . midnight concerts . . . Student Council President . . . the official wedding soloist . . . success bound . . . they say blushing is good for the complexion . . . active Glee Club member times three years.

Dale Felker

"FELKIE"

PINE ISLAND, NEW YORK

"The glass of fashion and the mold of form, the observed of all observers."

That little red ashtray . . . shower lover . . . meticulous . . . the cleanest room in Tower . . . early to bed, early to rise . . . Miss efficiency . . . "You'd be surprised" . . . originator of the Peter Pan haircut . . . custodian of light switches . . . conscientious.



Class of 1956

Marjorie Freeman

"MARGE"

HUDSON, NEW YORK

"Manner, not gold, is a woman's best adornment."

A welcomed transfer . . . "Candy anyone?" . . . "How does that grab you?" . . . quiet . . . capable . . . seriousness of purpose . . . wedding bells in the near future . . . pleasingly pleasant . . . that certain drawl.



Margaret Gray

"PEG"

RHINEBECK, NEW YORK

"Keep one still secret spot within your heart where little dreams may go."

Mood indigo . . . stock owner in the Singer Sewing Machine Company . . . that Florida suntan . . . "Here, kitty, kitty" . . . Mono Lisa . . . has a knack with needles . . . spoonsful of peanut butter—a welcomed treat . . . shorty pajamas . . . handles hobbies well.



White Caps

Ethel Hatt

"ETHEL"

POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK

"With gentle, yet prevailing force, intent upon her chosen course."

"Another food sale? I'll contribute" . . . African violets . . . her mother's famous home baking . . . the fleeting innocence of yesterdays . . . not another new dress! . . . the Sonja Henie of 1970? . . . bewitching smile . . . qualities of scholarship . . . swimming . . . toasted English muffins her passion.

Barbara Lupinos

"BARB"

HUDSON, NEW YORK

"A girl of careful yesterdays and confident tomorrows."

"Hey kids" . . . east side, west side, all around the town . . . "I'll finish this sweater or bust! . . . got to write a letter . . . Holy Cow . . . Lupie . . . "laugh today, cry tomorrow" . . . contagious laughter . . . the girl who has problems keeping her cap from slipping . . . diligent.



Class of 1956

Nancy Mackey

"NANCE"

POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK

"Simplicity of character is the natural result of profound thought."

"Hey kids, I've got something to tell you" . . . hometown girl . . . perseverance . . . placid . . . bargaining on 14th Street . . . serene of brow . . . ace reporter . . . the Louella Parsons of Old Tower Home . . . "I got it at another bargain".



Sheryl McGrath

"SHERRY"

CATSKILL, NEW YORK

"Individuality is everywhere to be spared and respected as the root of everything."

"Oh, my glory!" . . . petite . . . class president . . . "Anyone for tea?" . . . clickety, click, ding, slam 'til all hours . . . her book clubs . . . "Maybe I'll go home on my vacation" . . . aims to toe the five foot mark . . . yearns for far away places . . . Africa bound . . . swims like a fish . . . high hopes for the future . . . dainty.



White Caps

Gretchen Mieschberger

"GRET"

CORNWALL-ON-HUDSON, NEW YORK

"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men."

"It's hysterical—up there Chumb-ley!" . . . California, here I come . . . "Can I use your windshield scraper?" . . . New York City shopping sprees . . . "Anyone for a ride?" . . . lover of Dauschounds . . . her pretzel collection . . . with great gusto and mirth . . . love for food and self-imposed food rationing.

Jean Pallazzo

"JEAN"

NEWBURGH, NEW YORK

"The heart to conceive, the understanding to direct and the hand to execute."

"I don't know" . . . wait, it's nasal drip time . . . "hey, when are we going to my house for spaghetti?" . . . no wedding cake, just one big potato chip . . . I have only one carton of toothpaste left . . . honey bunny . . . competent . . . agile feet, basketball sharp-shooter . . . editor.



Class of 1956

Joan V. Palmateer

"JOAN"

WAPPINGERS FALLS, NEW YORK

"Moderation, the noblest gift of heaven."

Artistically talented . . . "How many calories?" . . . rag rugs . . . practical . . . Mrs. Homemaker, 1956 . . . silver threads among the brown . . . a Herb Shriner sense of humor . . . "Oke-dokey" . . . reserved.



Anna Rose

"ANNA"

CENTRAL VALLEY, NEW YORK

"Genteel in personage, conduct and equipage."

"How tall is he?" . . . coffee galore . . . independence plus . . . Saturday in Central Valley . . . "Do you kids have anything to eat?" . . . fights on T. V. . . . sensible . . . the point is West Point . . . "Satchmo" . . . calm-natured . . . dill pickle nibbler.



White Caps

Carole Scholz

"SCHOLZIE"

PURLING, NEW YORK

"There are two days in the week about which I never worry—yesterday and tomorrow."

"Guess What?" . . . night duty—again? . . . supper time giggles . . . "There's sixty cents missing from this case of soda" . . . the jazz concert . . . "My big sister" . . . roller skates from room to room . . . thermometer queen . . . exuberance plus . . . loquacious . . . typing whiz.

Sandra Snyder

"SANDY"

POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK

"Her voice is ever gentle, soft and sweet, an excellent thing in a woman."

Flowers and femininity . . . knick-knacks galore . . . counts calories . . . likes things flavored with antiquity . . . "All I need is a stick of dynamite" . . . brewer of tea . . . collector of curios . . . soft-spoken . . . accountable, accomplishes and accommodates.



Class of 1956

Anne L. Sutherland

"ANNE"

ARLINGTON, NEW YORK

"Do you know that conversation is one of the greatest pleasures of life?"

"Hey kids, you know what?" . . .
Oh, it's beautiful, you should see my new — — . . . wedding bells with two weeks notice . . . stock owner in airmail stamps . . . sports enthusiasm . . . fast on her feet during those basketball games . . . temper, temper . . . mighty mite . . . flashing dark eyes.



Patricia Valley

"PAT"

MAHOPAC, NEW YORK

"The reason firm, the temperate will, endurance, foresight and strengthened skill."

"Oh nuts, I forgot my reading matter" . . . the convertible kid . . . the middle of January—"let's take a ride with the top down" . . . avoid early morning contact . . . tin-lizzy hall of fame . . . Oh Grandma!! . . . personality plus . . . energetic . . . active class member.



White Caps

Joan J. Van Tassell

"JOAN"

MILLBROOK, NEW YORK

"Loathing pretense, she did with cheerful will what others talked of while their hands were still."

"A sick cookie" . . . swing your partner . . . an authentic blonde . . . the farmer took a wife . . . show me the way to go home . . . conscientious . . . always on the go . . . answers to the call of "V. T."

Mrs. Nathan Reifler

IN APPRECIATION

As members of the class of 1956, we thank you for the many hours of your valuable time spent in guiding and assisting us in our endeavors.



~ Maturity ~

"Maturity is a quality of personality made up of a number of elements. It is stick-to-itiveness, the ability to stick to a job, to work on it, and to struggle through it until it is finished, or until one has given all one has in the endeavor. It is the quality or capacity of giving more than is asked or required in a given situation. It is this characteristic that enables others to count on one; thus it is reliability. Persistence is an aspect of maturity; persistence to carry out a goal in the face of difficulties, unpleasantness, discomfort, frustration, hardship. The ability to size things up, make one's own decisions, is a characteristic of maturity. This implies a considerable amount of independence. A mature person is not dependent unless ill. Maturity includes a determination, a will to succeed and achieve, a will to life. Of course, maturity represents the capacity to co-operate; to work with others, to work in an organization and under authority. The mature person is flexible, can defer to time, persons, circumstances. He can show tolerance, he can be patient and, above all, he has the qualities of adaptability and compromise.

Basically, maturity represents a wholesome amalgamation of two things: 1. Dissatisfaction with the status quo, which calls forth aggressive, constructive effort, and 2. Social concern and devotion. Emotional maturity is the morale of the individual."

by Edward A. Strecker

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This is Our Life

GENERAL RULES

1. 38 of the female sex admitted September 9, 1953.
2. Between the ages of 16 and 19.
3. Citizens of the U. S. from Peekskill to Greenfield Center.

PROCEDURE

ESSENTIAL STEPS	KEY POINTS
Equipment necessary: wrist watches with second hands white stockings and shoes hairnets fountain pens gray matter good physical stamina	Added to the blue smock of the pre-clinical student and later to the blue stripes and white bib and apron to complete the uniform. For book-cracking, absorbing and saturating our brains like so many miracle sponges with things new and different. To cover four floors of territory in clinical experience.
Preparation of Student: First year: study fun	At both Vassar College and Vassar Brothers Hospital. Final Course exams. Turning into flappers for the Hoe Down skit. Capping, both solemn and wonderful.
Second year: More study Four weeks in the Diet Kitchen Six weeks in the Operating Room Three months in Obstetrics Three months in Psychiatry Three months of Pediatrics	Cooking, eating and gaining. Shaking, learning and earning our place on the scrub team. Pre, during and post sessions and wonder of wonders—it's a boy or a girl!! At Hudson River State Hospital, shipped up the river to learn more about the psyche and less about the soma and as a side-line, becoming card players, par excellence. At Babies Hospital. Traveling the underground, destination—diapers, dimples and dollies.

More fun (as well as increasing funds in our treasury.)	Holding food sales, sponsoring a summer stock theatre party, selling pop, pizza, hot-dogs, candy and cigarettes in New Tower Home.
Third year: More study	Heiresses to suites in Old Tower Home. A blue band was added to our white cap.
Two weeks Senior charge experience.	That added an imaginary feather to our cap.
Six weeks Out Patient Department and Emergency Room experience.	Follow up and emergency action.
More fun (and work).	Sadie Hawkins (get your man Leap Year Dance). Selling school sweaters, 'emblems,, and stationery. Yearbook projects.
Activities: Spring Formal, Baccalaureate, the Doctors picnic, the Alumnae Banquet, and Commencement.	The end of three years looms in sight, everything too fast, three years almost gone in four days. Lasting memories and friendships never to be forgotten.
After care of the student: Finishing day:	Donning the white uniform, black band to our cap and the highly valued tri-leaf school pin.
Memories:	The time has come we seniors said, to think of many things; Of graduation, our vocation and what the future brings.

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| 5. Psychiatric Nursing | by Cat. A. Lepsy & Korsakoff |
| 6. Microbiology | by B. Coli |
| 7. Pharmacology | by Bella Donna |

AS WE WERE



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Proud Big Sisters to the freshmen, upper classmen to the intermediates.
 Promoted to front row in the auditorium and Loyalty Day parade.

A year of frenzied activity--National League For Nursing achievement tests, senior seminars, yearbook projects, graduate uniform fittings, selection of class rings. Living and working together toward our goal. Black bands and school pin before we know it. We pause in our days of activity to reflect, nostalgic for the past, eager for the future.

Fondly we bequeath our blue bands to the intermediates, as we finally move up . . . to become graduates.

The Interesting Intermediates - Class of 1957



Left to Right, first row: S. Benson, M. Garrity, B. Clark, P. O'Mara, J. Robisch, P. Wadlin, M. Vogt, B. Smith, C. Burt.
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As our second year draws to an end we have many memories of the past two years which we will never forget. This year is especially vivid to us because of being on special services and affiliations at Babies Hospital and Hudson River State Hospital.

We have also been diligently working to increase funds in our treasury. During the course of the year we have had food sales, a card party and sold candy, cigarettes, and soft drinks.

We are looking forward to being next years seniors and wearing the distinctive blue bands on our caps. Next year will find us attempting to return to our "little sisters" the encouragement and advice that was given so generously to us last year.

The Fascinating Freshmen - Class of 1958



Left to Right, first row: B. Setaro, A. Galuppo, M. Chandler, D. Bialko, A. Johnson, M. Cooke, R. Uhl, B. Juliano, M. Delaney, D. Gordon, M. Ingersoll.
Second row: P. Dressler, S. Graham, P. Graziano, P. Murphy, J. Piplow, D. Hutchinson, G. Van Vliet, L. Schneider, J. Cole, J. Graham, G. Nolte, J. McEntee, J. Conklin.
Third row: E. Wirhouski, B. Syretchen, B. Coon, S. Simmons, M. Boles, E. Pavlik, J. Clarke, J. Cooper, B. Wright, M. McMahon.

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TREASURER: PATRICIA MURPHY

CLASS ADVISOR:
 MISS GWENDOLINE MACDONALD

This has been a memorable first year! A year of much study, fun, and many adjustments.

A new and bewildering life joining the V.B.H. family with a much appreciated helping hand from our senior Big Sisters; joining in thirty-four part-harmony song fests between classes and awakening with the birds in the morning to get our uniforms properly put together with fourteen studs and ourselves in them intact!

We will always fondly remember the Big-Little Sister party our first evening here.

We look forward to capping, chalking up a year behind us and sighing, "intermediates already."

Student Council



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Our Student Council is the voice box of the entire student Government Association. It includes representatives from all three classes and faculty members. It strives, through joint action and participation of all members, for a high ideal of democratic living.

Monthly meetings are conducted with discussions of student activities and policies and bi-yearly student body meetings. It attempts to promote interests and activities which contribute to the welfare of the school as a whole. A major step forward took place this year when we became members of the Student Nurse Association of New York State.

It is co-operative government; it is democracy in action.

Glee Club



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1956 sees the Glee Club in its 15th year of musical activities. With 30 members it has continued to prosper under the direction of Mr. John LaFalce, music director of Arlington Grade School System and accompanied on piano by Mr. Victor Scarchilli.

Yearly projects include singing at Luckey and Platt and Co. during the Yule season, capping, Baccalaureate service and graduation exercises in June.

We are indebted to two sponsoring groups, the Women's Auxiliary and the Board of Trustees of Vassar Brothers Hospital.

Miss Marion Evans, Director of Student Recreation, has guided the group in their activities.

Basketball



Left to Right, first row: Shirley Benson, Barbara Scerebini, Patricia Murphy, Jean Pallazzo, Patricia Vallely.
Second row: Patricia Dressler, Earlene Gardner, Judith Conklin, Susan DuBois.
Absent from picture: Anne Landolfa Sutherland.

CAPTAIN
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MISS BARBARA SCEREBINI

CO-CAPTAIN
ANNE LANDOLFA SUTHERLAND

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DIRECTOR STUDENT RECREATION
MISS MARION EVANS

What seemed to spark our basketball team this year? Undoubtedly it was the new suits which we were wearing. We all felt proud to sport these bright uniforms of red short and white blouses.

To highlight our season, we played a frolicking game against the doctors. They proved to be the better half by overpowering us. Everyone enjoyed the evening and we are looking forward to challenging them again next year.

Although we didn't come out on top of the league, the fun and sportsmanship shown in each game proved to be reward enough. The league basketball banquet held on May 24th closed the season with a rousing finale. Our thanks to Miss Barbara Scerebini, our coach and Miss Marion Evans, recreational director, for helping to make the season a successful one.

Head Nurses and Assistant Head Nurses



Left to Right, first row: E. Firman, J. Donaldson, B. Walker, T. North.

Second row: F. Mower, J. Benjamin, M. Plass, chairman, D. Cruthers, D. Taylor, E. Rider, M. Whitman.

Absent from picture: L. Anzivina, B. Scerebini, L. DeMarco, J. Takash, I. Hotten, E. Dickenson, N. Harle, J. Hitsman, S. Hall, E. Gardner, H. Gilbert.

Because you have so generously given of your time and energy to help to bring us a broader knowledge of nursing, we the members of the class of 1956, do publicly make known our gratitude.

When we felt incompetent, you encouraged us; when we failed to understand, you showed patience; when we encountered difficulties, you willingly gave of your sound advice; and yet throughout you maintained your sense of humor.

Your contribution to our education has not been minimal; we are grateful for your sincere interest.

Staff Nurses



Left to Right, first row: M. Mettler, D. Wells, C. Allen - chairman, A. DuBonis, J. Blom, L. Duncan, P. Steck, S. Morley, C. Diamond.

Second row: J. Farrell, H. Murray, D. Niles, M. Cole, F. Gerth, J. Broderick, E. Brown, P. Pinckney, L. Viksne.

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From the classroom we came to practice our nursing skills. Because you, too, helped us belong by sharing and exchanging of your ideas and ideals, we soon felt our responsibility of working with you as a member of the nursing and health teams.

Your continued cooperation and assistance in these things has added in large measure to our professional capabilities. We, the members of the class of 1956, appreciate these qualities in you.



PRACTICAL NURSES

Left to Right: E. Brown, B. Schreiber, V. Harrison. Absent from picture: G. Duncan, M. Mettler.



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Left to Right, first row: T. Skoldinsky, P. Anderson, L. Oldenburg, Z. Terry, S. Hennesey, M. Ryan, G. Butler.
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SUTHERLAND is receiving "Care" packages from the neighborhood.
PALLAZZO'S favorite meal is corned beef and cabbage.
FREEMAN is really a Senior.
COSTELLO has facial paralysis and can't giggle.
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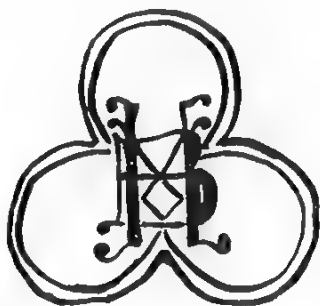
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